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A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.
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Parlors,
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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

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Where can be found a choice supply of
WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,
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Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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PARLORS,
SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST OF
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Always on hand; also a
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THE BAR is supplied with the best of
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☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

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NEXT DOOR TO THE
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THE BEST OF
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SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
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ON HAND
DAY AND NIGHT.
Horses Boarded by Day or Month
AT REASONABLE RATES.
nov6-tf H. BROWN, Prop'r.

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THOMAS KEEFE,
HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I am prepared to fill
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
With care, NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have always on hand
PURE WINES and LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL USE.
FINE HAVANA CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
—ALSO—
TEETH EXTRACTED
WITH CARE AND SKILL.
☞ All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

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Saddle and Harness
SHOP,
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Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.
☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. dec9.1y

EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in His Line
INCLUDING
CARRIAGES, WAGONS,
FARMING MACHINERY,
AND TURNING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. jy15-tf

Fashionable Dressmaker.
Mrs. John Webber,
THE WELL KNOWN
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
Has Removed to
A. Alexander's White House,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,
Where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ All orders from the country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings, will receive prompt attention. sept2-tf

SCOTT'S
BARBER SHOP,
MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,
TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting
A SPECIALTY. sept30-tf

Murray & Nelson,
HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE PAINTER,
WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND
GLAZING
Promptly Attended to. feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!
H. JONES
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

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J. C. Campbell
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,
Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,
No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,
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LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov4-3m

Remembered Days.

I remember a morn behind the mill,
When black-birds sang
And sheep-bells rang,
Far off, and all things else were still,
But the rising bream,
In the pictured stream,
And the noise of water about the mill,

I remember a maid in her sweet youth,
Whose gentle days
In village ways
Were passed in simple works of truth;
The summer's day
Sped fast away,
In a dream of love, in a time of youth.

I remember the spring in a garb of green,
The light heart glee
That came to me
With the smile of my love at seventeen;
Her laugh that went
Like woodland scent
To my soul—that time on the daised green.

And though I know the days are spent,
That love was lost
When came the frost
At summer's close of my content:
Yet some joy stays
In winter days,
And brings its joyous compliment.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

Chased by an Engine.

A CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

I was riding on a night train of the Pennsylvania Central, from New York to Washington, on a mission as newspaper correspondent. We had passed Baltimore, and, within an hour's time, would be at our place of destination. The conductor had finished collecting the fares, and, seeing a vacant seat by my side, had dropped into it as if for a little rest at the end of a tiresome day's work. He made an entry in his note-book, closed it, placed it into his breast-pocket, buttoned his coat, folded his arms, and then turned to me with a friendly remark, as if now he felt at liberty to lay aside all official dignity and be sociable. I was glad to while away the time, as the train was rushing along in a darkness which concealed all objects of interest without; and so I encouraged the conversation.

"You must have met with some interesting experiences, and perhaps with some great dangers, in the course of your life," said I, the conductor's grizzly beard, showing that he might have seen a long service.

"Well, perhaps the most exciting time in experience was the night I was chased by an engine—a night which this one reminds me of," said he, looking out into the darkness.

"Chased by an engine!" said I, getting interested. "How did that happen?"

"Well," said the conductor, settling down in the cushion and bracing his knees against the back of the seat in front, "many years ago I was running the night express on Long Island, from Brooklyn to Greenport, a distance of ninety miles, the entire length of the road. The Long Island road was then a one-horse affair, having only a single track, with switches at the different stations to allow trains to meet and pass. On the evening to which I now refer I started from Brooklyn at ten o'clock with the old "Constitution," long since broken up, but then the crack engine of the road, with a baggage or frieght car and three passenger cars. The night was just as dark as a pocket, or, if anything, perhaps a little darker," he added, as if he had accurately tested the internal obscurity of that useful portion of the dress.

"It must have been very dark," said I.

"We were the only regular train up the road that night, with the exception of the Greenport express to Brooklyn, which was to start at ten o'clock and meet us at Lakeland station, in the middle of the island, switching off there to allow us to pass.

"Well, we were perhaps six or eight miles on our way when I stepped out on the back platform of the rear car to see if it was growing any lighter. We were then going over a part of the road which was as straight as an arrow for a distance of four or five miles. As I was looking back over this stretch I saw behind us at the distance of three miles or so, what I knew was the headlight of an engine, as it was too bright for anything else; for of course I did not suppose the Government had been putting up any lighthouses along the road."

"Probably not," said I.

"You may be sure I was a little surprised," said the conductor; "for there wasn't an extra train once a week upon that road, and I knew there was none going out from Brooklyn that night anyhow. I waited for a few minutes, until I saw that it was really an engine coming, and what was more was gaining rapidly on us, although we were going at our usual rate of speed. When I was satisfied of this fact I hurried forward and said to the engineer, "Jake, there is a train close behind us."

Jake dropped his oil-can and his lower jaw at about the same moment, and looked to see whether I was crazy or joking.

"Well, let the firemen attend to matters here and come back and see," said I.

"We hurried to the rear, and in a moment Jake saw, as well as myself, that if there was any joke in the matter we were the victims of one, and of rather a serious one too; for the train in the rear had gained on us a full mile while I had been forward. The red cinders were pouring out of the smoke-stack as if from a blast furnace; the headlight threw a glare along the road, burnishing the iron rails to our very heels. Close as he was upon us, the engineer of the advancing train had not given us the slightest signal to warn us of his approach, and made no response to our repeated whistles of alarm. He was violating all rules; and, if he had determined secretely to run us down, he would act just as he was then doing. Jake, at first, seemed to be struck dumb—not so much because he then thought of danger as at the cool impudence of the engineer behind. He looked as if he would like to throttle him. His tongue, after awhile, got in working order, and he broke out, 'What does that crazy fool mean?'"

"'The engineer must be crazy, or drunk,' said I. 'If he keeps on in that way ten minutes longer he will surely be into us; and I signalled the fireman to put on more steam. 'What business the train has upon the road at all to-night is what puzzles me.'

"'I wonder if it isn't an engine the old man is sending down to Jamaica to the shops for repairs?" said Jake. 'I saw the Ben Franklin standing on the side track with steam up as we started. From the way she overhauls us there can't be much of a train behind her.'"

"I did not know but that Jake might be right, for I had seen the Franklin standing in the depot when we left. That engine was just as fast as our own, and if it was without a train attached, as Jake supposed, might easily gain on us, as it seemed to be doing. 'At any rate we shall see when we pass Jamaica station whether Jake's theory is correct,' I thought, and said to him.

"By this time the fireman, acting as engineer, had given our engine all the steam she would take, and we were slashing along at a lively rate, I tell you," said the conductor. "The good people along the road who were out of their beds must have thought that a railroad Gilpin was riding an other race according to the new style. I was angry enough to have sent a bullet at the crazy engineer following us, and I determined that my first business the next day should be to complain to the superintendent of his fool-hardiness. I thought that possibly, being for the moment his own master and no longer under the immediate orders of a conductor, he was indulging in a kind of railroad spree, and for a lark was driving us to the top of our speed, expecting to end the race and his day's work at the same time at Jamaica.

"Well, we tore through that sleeping village without stopping long for refreshments I can assure you, and then Jake and I looked to see our comical friend in the rear pull up at the station and take lodgings for the night. But we were mistaken in our guess. Not a whistle was given by our pursuer as a signal that he intended to stop; not a signal for slackening was shown; but, on the contrary, he was gaining upon us even when we were doing our very best. Sometimes a curve in the road would shut him a moment from our view, but he would round it in an instant, and every new turn brought him more closely upon us. Jamaica had been left far behind, and we were out on the wide Hempstead plain. The old "Constitution" was on her mettle. Our train was actually swaying and rocking with speed like a yacht on the waves. The telegraph poles, upon which the light from our windows would glint in the dense darkness, were flying behind us at every second. The sound of our wheels as they struck the ends of the rails was a continuous hum. But do the best that it might, our engine with its heavy train, was no match for the light-weighted one behind that was gaining upon us, and was not the eighth of a mile off. The glare from its lantern shone brightly in our faces; I thought Jake's face looked a little pale, and perhaps mine did too. Now that our pursuer did not halt at Jamaica, we were entirely off our reckonings, and we could make no guess as to the cause of our chase, nor when it would end. The prospect seemed that we might be driven to the end of the road if we were not overtaken and smashed before it could be reached.

"'That's the Franklin, sure,' broke out Jake once more. 'No other engine on the road could overhaul us as we are going now. What can that fool of a Simpson mean by driving her at such a rate? If the boss doesn't break him tomorrow he won't get his deserts. He will be into us in two minutes.'

"'You are right, Jake,' said I. 'Go forward and see if you cannot get us a little more headway. Empty a few of those petroleum cans on the wood and pitch it in and see what can be done.'

"While Jake was forward on his errand I thought over the situation. Here I was with a hundred or two passengers, under my care, all ignorant of the danger which I knew they were in. It we should be overtaken and crushed in the rear the disaster would be a serious one, and would probably cause the death or injury at least of some of the passengers. If we were not smashed in this way there was another and perhaps greater danger before us. The train of which I have spoken, which left Greenport when we left Brooklyn, was on its way to meet us on the same track. It should switch off at Lakeland, in the middle of the island, and allow us to pass an hour after we started, or at 11 o'clock. It was now half past ten, and we were close to Lakeland already, and would pass there long before the arrival of the Greenport train beyond without warning of our approach, and a collision in front as well as the rear would be the consequence.

"We reached and flew through the Lakeland depot nearly half an hour ahead of time. Of course the Greenport train was not there yet, but was coming down the road. Our speed was now a little ahead of any ever before made upon the Long Island road. The telegraph poles fairly danced behind us, and the bushes on either side of the track seemed a continuous wall of fire as they were lighted up by the flame which was pouring out of our smoke-stack. But dangerous as it was for us to keep on, it was just as dangerous to slacken speed, and so on we went."

The conductor rolled his quid from one cheek to the other, raised the window by his side and expectorated into the outer darkness, and become silent for several moments as if burdened by the recollection of his former perils. After waiting a reasonable length of time for him to resume his story, I said: "When the collision occurred, was it with the train in front or in the rear, or with both?"

"Oh, the collision!" said the conductor. "Well, now you come to the ridiculous part of the story. The collision did not take place at all," he said in an apologetic tone, as if there ought to have been a serious accident after so much preparation. "While I was standing on this platform thinking whether I had better warn the passengers to hold themselves ready for a shock, Jake came from forward dragging after him two petroleum cans, each of which would hold a quarter of a barrel of oil.

"'Now, then,' said Jake to me, 'if you will oil one side of the track I will try the other.'

"I saw at once what his plan was. We each brought the mouth of an oil can as near to the polished surface of the rail as possible and commenced pouring on it the kerosene. In less than a minute a half mile of the iron rails on both sides was nicely oiled as slippery as the tongue of a Hebrew dealer in second-hand clothes."

"You have raised my expectations of a catastrophe so high that you have been obliged to grease the track so as to let them down again easily," said I, for I felt a little nettled at the unexpected turn the story had taken, and was inclined to believe that the conductor was drawing largely upon his imagination for the facts.

"Why, don't you know that an engine can no more make headway on a greased track than a tom cat can climb a steep roof covered with ice?" said the conductor, with a pitying glance at one so profoundly ignorant of railroad matters as myself. "I slapped Jake on the back, and said, 'Old fellow, your cuteness has brought us all out of a bad scrape.'

"In a few seconds the lantern of the train behind us was getting dim in the distance. We slacked speed and backed down to see what was the matter with Simpson,' as Jake said. There stood the old Ben Franklin, puffing and snorting and pawing like a mad bull, the driving-wheels buzzing around on the greased track like all possessed, but not gaining an inch. We sanded the track and bore down upon the old machine. Jake was the first aboard, spoiling for a good chance at the engineer, Simpson. But no sign of an engineer, fireman or any other living being was to be found. The engine had only a tender attached, and, although there was a full head of steam on, the fires were getting low. We made short work in pushing back to Lakeland. We reached the station and got fairly upon the switch when the Greenport train, which we should meet there, came in, and were waiting if nothing had happened, and as if we hadn't been fifteen miles out on the road to meet it a few minutes before.

"The telegraph operator at Lakeland handed me a dispatch which read as follows:

"'To Conductor C——: The Ben Franklin has broken loose and is coming up the road. Turn switch at Lakeland and run her off the track.

"'BARTON, Superintendent.

"'Brooklyn, 10:05 P. M.

"You see we did not have much time for turning switches at Lakeland," he continued, "so we did still better, and saved the old Ben—which was not responsible after all—from a smash up."—*Lippincott's for June.*

A Church Which Took Ten Thousand Men Eight Years to Build.

The Cathedral of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, was built by the Emperor Justinian in the year A. D. 568, and on the site of another church which had been erected by Constantine the Great in 325, but was afterwards destroyed by fire. The architects of the present building were Anthemis of Tralles and Isodore of Miletus. New taxes were imposed in order to raise the funds necessary for the construction of the edifice, which was to be built of such costly materials as to surpass in magnificence the famous Temple of Solomon. Every kind of marble that could be found was procured for the columns—white marble with pink veins from Phrygia, green and blue marble from Libya, black marble with white veins and white with black veins, granite from Egypt, and porphyry from Sais. Ten thousand men were employed upon the work, and it was completed in eight years. The edifice is crowned with a gigantic cupola, surrounded with nine smaller ones. They are supported by four columns each, and between them are eight porphyry columns from the Temple of the Sun at Baalbeck. Four green pilasters from the Temple of Ephesus support the women's choir, and there are sixty-seven other columns, all of granite or red marble, and delicately carved, in various parts of the building. Inside the great cupola is a gold inscription from the Koran, in letters thirty feet high, meaning "God is the light of heaven and earth." At the four corners of the central portion of the building are representations of the four seraphims in mosaic, originally called archangels, but now named Abubekr, Omar, Osman and Ali. The original sites of the altar and pulpit have been altered, being now placed in a south-easterly direction (towards Mecca); and the pulpit is adorned with two flags, as a sign of the triumph of Mohometanism over Judaism and Christianity. Nothing now remains of the original altar, and all the more valuable articles in the church were distributed by Sultan Mahommed among his troops at the capture of Constantinople in 1453.

TWELVE years ago a young mechanic of Haverhill, Mass., who had been working hard to save money enough to buy a home for his betrothed bride, drew $20,000 in a lottery. With a part of this sum he bought a handsome residence in the suburbs, and taking her to drive showed it to her and told her it belonged to them. She wanted to know how he got the money and he told her, whereupon she refused to marry him on the ground that it was against her principles to live in a house so bought. He has never married since and the house remains tenantless to this day.

"GET out, you ornithorhynchus!" The man departed meekly. "Who's that!" said his friend. "An ornithorhynchus." "How's that!" "Well, Webster defines him as 'A beast with a bill.'"

Obelisks.

At the meeting of the Royal Institute of British Architects on Monday night, April 8th, Professor Donaldson, past President, read an interesting paper "On Obelisks, their Purpose, Proportions, Material, and Position." Obelisks he described as the simplest monuments of Egyptian architecture, and among the most interesting left us by that ancient people. The oldest now standing is that at Heliopolis, the On of the Bible. It was reared by Usertasen I., whom Mariette dates B. C. 2861. These monoliths are thought to have been chiefly dedicated to the sun god Horus, Pliny remarking that "The Egyptian term for an obelisk conveyed the idea of a solar ray, which its form was supposed to symbolize." Obelisks are also valuable records of Pharaonic history, and the skill and perseverance of remote ages. Their transport by the Romans to Europe shows the high estimation in which they were held by the very conquerors of Egypt. Each consisted of a square shaft, gradually tapering towards its summit up to about nine diameters high, where the faces suddenly receded up to a point, the upper portion being called a pyramidion, from its likeness to a pyramid, though it sloped much more rapidly. The Egyptians set great store upon the size of their monoliths, and if a large block were extracted from a quarry not quite corresponding in all its sides, whether as to size or form, they would without scruple use it as it was, or shape it as nearly as possible to the object they had in view, without diminishing its size. Hence many of their obelisks, pedestals, and sarcophagi even, are irregular in shape. In like manner the huge blocks sometimes came out of the quarries misshapen at the smaller end, and to remedy this defect they covered it with a metal capping of the required shape, rather than reduce its length by cutting of the rugged portion. The summit of the Paris obelisk was irregular in shape and left quite rough. Numerous instances of capped pyramids and of the sculptures upon them representing the Pharaoh adoring the sun god were cited, and the shaft was then described. The sides of the shaft are not always equal in width, varying a few inches. Our London obelisk, for instance, is at the base 7 ft. 10.3 in. by 7 ft. 8 in.; at the summit, 5 ft. 1.3 in. by 4 ft. 10.25 in.—an inappreciable difference. The four sides or faces of obelisks were usually square, but occasionally they are convex—a fact proving the nice perception for effect among the ancient Egyptians, as the light was thus much softer upon the surface, the shades were less crude, and the angles less cutting. Whether there is in any an entasis in the upright line has not yet been precisely ascertained, but perhaps this fact may now be set at rest in respect of Cleopatra's Needle. The dies, pedestals, and steps upon which the obelisks anciently stood were next illustrated at some length. A special notice was given of the original supports of the Luxor obelisk, which now stands in the Place de la Concorde at Paris. The material of the monoliths was mostly the stone called Syenite. This pink granite was only used for the obelisks, statues, sarcophagi, casings of the pyramids, sanctuaries in temples, linings of some special tombs, and for other precious or sacred purposes. The quarries of Syene were below the Nile cataracts, so that when once the granite masses were extracted they glided easily down the river to their destination. The process of quarrying and working the granite were discussed. The land transit of an obelisk was illustrated by that of a colossal statue, as represented on a hypogee at Beni-hassan. No Egyptian wall-paintings are known depicting how the obelisks were reared, but an anecdote in Pliny shows how critical the operation was deemed. To put the architect on his mettle Rameses had his own son fastened to the summit of an obelisk while it was being raised. The positions of obelisks were before the gigantic pylons, which formed the entrance gateways to the temple fore-courts, and they were always in pairs. At Karnak the situation of the two lofty ones erected by Queen Hatason (one of which is still standing, and is the tallest known, being 106½ ft. high) was between two pylons 40 or 50 feet only apart. Those in front of the outer pylon are not so distant in advance of it. Hence the Egyptians disregarded the immediate proximity of a lofty wall backing them up, and none are known situate in wide open spaces. The sacred way led up from the river, flanked on each side with variously headed sphinxes. At Karnak the dromos is a mile and one third long, with a line of sphinxes on each side.—*London Times.*

MYSTERY OF THE MIND.—The following psychological incident, which was told to me by a gentleman of undoubted veracity, may prove of interest to those of your readers who are studying the occult phases of nervous phenomena. The narrator, a man of fine nervous organization, was taking his afternoon siesta; his daughter, a young lady of seventeen, sitting by his side, with her hand in his, and reading. As he passed from the wakeful state into one of semi-slumber, he saw or seemed to see, appear at the foot of his bed a tall man, with a sorrowful expression upon his face, who, bending down tenderly, lifted up a coffin and disappeared. He was so disturbed by the vision that, after tossing restlessly for a few moments, he opened his eyes and said, "Daughter, I believe I cannot sleep to-day, and will get up." Looking up from her book, in which she was evidently deeply absorbed, she said, "Papa, this is a strange book I am reading." "What is it?" said he. "'*The Life of Marie Antoinette*'" she replied, and then read from the pages before her a recital of the exact incident that had just constituted his dream.—*Louisville Medical News.*

A CINCINNATI firm advertises: "Visitors welcomed and shown through the warerooms without being importuned to buy."

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

EDITOR.....M. H. McRAE.

SATURDAY.....JULY 20, 1878.

Local Agent.

☞GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

The raising of sumach, 2,000 tons of which are used in California, is being experimented upon by Dr. Saxe, of Santa Clara, with a prospect of success.

In St. Louis on Tuesday last there were between 30 and 40 cases of sunstroke; on Saturday 10 cases; on Sunday 50 cases, and 20 deaths; on Monday 150 cases and between 40 and 50 deaths, with no signs of abatement of the heat, the thermometer ranging from 98 to 102 degrees. On Monday last there were 14 cases of Sunstroke at St. Joseph, Mo., also several cases reported at Chicago and Omaha. The thermometer has ranged from 94 to 104 in several parts of this State, for two weeks past, but we hear of only one case of sunstroke.

The New York Sun says: Mr. Hayes pardoned from penitentaries 284 criminals between March 1877 and May 1828. The first on the list hailed from Ohio, and he was free five days after the inauguration. There were forty-eight pardons for embezzlement in the postal service, thirty for counterfeiting and six for murder. Larceny, perjury, assaults, and violation of the Internal Revenue laws mostly cover the remainder. Another batch, will, if justice be done them, soon be on hand from California, as we see that the U. S. Grand Jury in San Francisco on Friday last found true bills against ninety-five individuals, 72 of which were for defrauding Internal Revenue; 5 for frauds in Revenue Customs, and the remainder for issuing counterfeit coin, altering Treasury notes, and other offences against the Government, a majority of the larger operators will doubtless be candidates for Executive clemency.

Investigations seem to be the engrossing order of the day in political, business and educational affairs. The latest is demanded in the case of the State Normal School. It is charged that many of the recent graduates from that institution utterly failed six weeks previously to pass the examination required by the city and county boards of San Jose and Santa Clara county. Four of those it is charged received first grade certificates from the Normal School were dismissed by the above Boards for incompetency, and four others received State diplomas who could not get higher than second or third grade certificates from the county Boards, etc. The San Jose Herald thinks it is about time this Normal School aristocracy was nipped, and if the charges be true, we are of the same opinion.

The Stockton Indepenent says the self-binding reaper promises at no distant day to supercede the header in the harvest fields. The reckless waste of wheat involved in the use of the header amounts to an enormous quantity. In grain that is partially lodged or a little over-ripe the loss is not less than 5 to 7 bushels per acre, sufficient to pay for all the extra cost of harvesting by the self-binding reaper. With the self-binding reapers a volunteer crop will be an impossibility.

Per contra, the Suisun Republican of Thursday says: "So far as we can learn the experience of Solano county does not warrant all that the Independent says. Early in the season Messrs. Staples and Lewis Pierce procured the new self-binding reapers, but we understand that they have already discarded them, and put their headers in operation. The verdict seems to be that the self-binding reaper is a first rate machine for small farmers, who can cut their grain when it is in just the right condition and before it gets too ripe. In ripe grain the reaper scatters very badly, and as there is no elevating apron, as there is on the header, to save the most of the shattered grain it is all lost. We understand that the last day Mr. P. used the reaper he lost enough grain to seed the whole field."

CORRESPONDENCE.

CACHEVILLE, July 17th, 1878.

MR. EDITOR, SIR:—Having once more returned to this locality I thought it would be well to apprise you of the many improvements in our lovely little place. First, John O'Brien has opened a first class two-bit house where warm meals may be had at all hours.

Geo. F. Wherry is building a new residence; it will be by far the finest in the town or surrounding country.

James M. Ward is the inventor and patentee of the best windmill in existence. It is known as the "Common Sense." It is powerful, durable, and ornamental; runs with much less wind than any other known mill. It is similar to the Turban Mill but much superior, it being impossible for the wind to damage it even in a heavy gale. G. F. Wherry has one all completed, it is attached to a Gould pump, 1½ in. pipe, well 35 feet deep and forces the water 30 feet high into a tank, and will operate in so slight a wind that the Bachelder and other mills of similar patterns will not turn around and face the wind. People in Winters and vicinity may inquire at the ADVOCATE Office for the truth of this statement.

Our town was visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warnock a few days ago.

Mr. Asa Pettitt, the proprietor of one of our many manufacturing establishments, had the toes of the left foot mashed by the accidental fall of an iron shaft. I believe he is doing well at present however.

Sunday is the busiest day in Cacheville as well as in most small towns throughtout the State. The centre of attraction last Sunday was a raffle for a fine Lammette steel, breach-loading shotgun belonging to Capt. Cross. Finally the gun was won by the owner, Capt. Cross.

Grain is much better than was predicted before threshing commenced, but the crop in this neighborhood is not over one-half of the average yield.

DAVID OROCKER.

'MY BOY."

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Please publish the enclosed slip for the benefit of parents in general, who are so apt to think their boy is perfection. Not long since I felt impelled to call upon the parent of a lad, who was rapidly developing into a first class hoodlum, and on mildly stating to her his actions, was met with a scathing rebuke for even thinking "My Boy," could be guilty of any such actions.

"NOT IF IT WERE MY BOY."

Some years ago, the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin, it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of the establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises was closed, in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

"Did you not color that a little when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if it was my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Ah! there is a wonderful value about "My boy." Other boys may be rude and rough; other boys may be reckless and wild; other boys may seem to require more pains and labor than they ever will repay; other boys may be left to drift uncared for to their ruin, which is so near at hand; but "My boy"—it is worth the toil of a lifetime and the lavish wealth of a world to save him from temporal and eternal ruin. We would go the world around to save him from peril, and would bless every hand that was stretched out to give him help and welcome. And yet every poor, wandering outcast, homeless man, is one whom some fond mother called "My boy." Every lost woman, sunken in the depths of sin, was somebody's daughter, in her days of childish innocence. To-day, somebody's son is a hungry outcast, pressed to the very verge of crime and sin. To-day somebody's daughter is a weary wanderer, driven by necessity into paths that lead to death. Shall we shrink from labor, shall we hesitate at cost, when the work before us is the salvation of a soul? Not if it is "My boy," not if we have the love of Him who gave His life to save the lost."

GENERAL ITEMS.

At the Paris Exposition is seen a contract for a piece of land written five hundred years before the birth of Christ, every character of which is as bright and as clean as if cut by an engravers tool.

A lake of medicine has been discovered in Stevens county, Washington Territory. Boys bathe their chapped feet in it and are speedily cured. It cures scratches on horses and every kind of skin disease. The lake is half a mile wide and a mile long.

A steamship sailed from New York for London 29th June, having 500 head of live cattle from Kentucky and Illinois of the value of $100 to $150 a head, and 300 live sheep.

Details of the great cyclone which struck Wisconsin recently are truly heart rendering—lives lost, great numbers injured, whole villages swept away, and the loss of property counted by the millions.

The Central Pacific Railroad formally opened its northern route to Martinez on Monday last. The distance, 30 miles is made in one hour and a half.

There are more than 3,000 Chinese children between the ages of 5 and 17 years in California.

The United States Bankrupt Law will cease to exist on the 1st of September next, except for the purpose of completing proceedings already commenced; or for new applications filed previous to that time.

Three thousand dogs were drowned in New York harbor one day last week, the product of two days catching by the Pound employes.

Three large iron ships carrying the British flag are lying at Vallejo to load new crop wheat and flour.

An English clergyman has placed a microphone in his pulpit with wires running to distant houses. The entire service and sermon are distinctly heard. The inatrument will hereafter be used for the benefit of those who are sick and cannot attend church.

It is now a settled fact that the San Joaquin Valley will yield a larger crop of wheat this season than ever before.

A fruit raiser of Napa Valley is making syrup from grape juice, at the rate of 90 gallons in twelve hours, and this syrup competes with the best golden drips. The evaporator and copper pan used by him costs $145. This invention should be in general use for utilizing the immense grape crop of California.

The present Indian outbreak is attributed in some quarters to the peculations and ill treatment of the Indians in charge of Indian Agents on the Reservation, and with some show of justice. Several of these Agents have been shown up in the past few years, and now we have another in the person of Dr. Livingstone, Indian Agent in Dakota. He is charged with running a hotel, two or three stock farms, wood yards, two silver mines and other enterprises, all upon goods and moneys held back or stolen from the Indians over whom he is placed as guardians, on which peculations he has grown rich, and this and like operations may account in a great measure for the present outbreak which has caused the death of so many settlers and the destruction of such a large amount, which is likely to occur again in the future, unless some laws for the better government of the Indians are inagurated.

Mr. Outerbride, of the Philadelphia Assay office, has produced films of gold so thin that one grain of the metal would cover nearly four square feet. This is 10,000 times thinner than ordinary writing paper, and 2,798,000 of such films together would make only one inch in thickness.

NEW ADVERTISEMEMTS.

TIME TABLE

V. V. AND C. L. R. R.

TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JULY 15th, 1878.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5
	A. M.	Fruit Train
7.10	5.25	
7.30	6.15	
	P. M.	
4.45	2.55	
5.05	3.45	
	P. M.	A. M.
Dept. Madison,	10.45	
" Winters	11.25	
" Allendale,	P. M.	
" Vacaville,	12.10	
Arrive Elmira,	12.30	

GOING NORTH.

No. 2.	No. 4.
P. M.	
Dept. Elmira,	9.15
" Vacaville,	8.40
" Allendale,	P. M.
" Winters	12.30
Arrive Madison,	12.50
	A. M.
	8.00
	7.40

G. B. STEVENSON.
Gen. Supt. V. V. and C. L. R. R.

WINTERS BAKERY.

I. C. MORRIS,
HAS OPENED THE BAKERY
CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN STS., WINTERS.
Where he is prepared to supply customers with
Bread, Pies, Cakes,
AND EVERYTHING
IN THE BAKERY LINE,
AND SOLICITS A SHARE OF
Public Patronage.
WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.
—AND—
ICE CREAM ON SUNDAYS
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INTO ANY SIZE FROM THE
TINIEST LOCKET TO LIFE SIZE,
AND AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
NO AGENT WORK WHICH WILL PEEL AND crack off in a few months, but genuine retouched India Ink, Water Colors, Crayon and Oil Paintings, guaranteed equal to any done in San Francisco, and at from ⅓ to ½ the price.
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MAIN ST. WINTERS.
JAMES BARCER.....PROPRIETOR
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Fine Wines, Liquors,
LAGER BEER AND CIGARS.
A Fine Monitor Table
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HAS A FIRST-CLASS
Telegraphic and Penmanship
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UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF AN
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H. JONES
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HAY AND FEED YARD,
ON GRANT STREET, NEAR FIRST,
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With feed on his usual reasonable terms. je22

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BUILDERS OF

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HEARSES, HACKS,
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LIGHT AND HEAVY WAGONS,
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From one to two Years
We have on hand for sale Cheap
BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS
Which we are selling very low.
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DONE IN BEST OF STYLE.
SETTING TIRE A SPECIALITY.
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THE McCAUSLAND
PATENT FLUTING AND
POLISHING IRON
PRONOUNCED BY
ALL HOUSEKEEPERS
To be the most practical
Labor Saving Invention
Of the Age.
COUNTY RIGHTS FOR SALE BY
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CALL AND SEE THEM
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MAIN STREET, DIXON,
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Every Wednesday
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AND EVERYTHING IN THE
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AT DIXON, CAL.
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HAVING JUST PURCHASED THIS WELL known and popular hotel, I propose to carry it on as
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,
Furnishing all the accommodations of a well supplied Table, Comfortable Rooms, etc.
THE BAR
I ask special attention to, as I shall make it my specialty to keep the very best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
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LINCOLN AVENUE, WOODLAND
GEO. L. WORTH, - - - - PROP.
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DELIVERED TO CUSTOMERS,
—AND—
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COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office in Court House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

STRAYS.
TWO MARES, ONE ROAN

very large, blind in the bout 4 or 5 years old; the oth bay 10 or 12 years, both have the distemper, came on my premises, Bottorff's old ranch near Winters, Monday July 1st, 1878. The owner can have the same by calling upon the undersigned and paying charges.
JOHN PETERSON.
Winters, July 4—jy6

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CARD.
Farmers and others Laying in their Supplies for Harvest will find that they can do Better with us than at any other place in Yolo County. We carry a full line of the Choicest goods, and sell at prices that can't be beat. So many are finding this to be true, that our sales have increased more than four fold during the past year. "Straws show which way the wind blows."
THOMAS & BIDWELL
Grocers,
EXCELSIOR BLOCK,
WOODLAND. my11

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WOODLAND,
Wish to call the attention of their friends of
WINTERS AND VICINITY
That they have added to their Stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
A FULL LINE OF
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WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO
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GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE
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JAMES BRINK, Proprietor.
HAVING PURCHASED the above well known Saloon, would be pleased to see all my friends. The finest brands of
CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS,
Constantly on Hand.
—ALSO—
TWO FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES.
Don't forget the place, next door to the Craft House.
☞Give me a call. je9-tf

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D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
This Favorite Hotel
I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
First-Class Board.
LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS
BY THE
DAY OR WEEK.
The Table
WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And in fact every ning that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.
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DEALER IN
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AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co.
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☞ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

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The Oirole Saloon,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
HAS THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
AND THE ONLY
Billiard Table in Town.
TRY SOME OF JIM'S BEST DRINK.
HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
BEHIND THE BAR.
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TO THE PUBLIC OF
WINTERS AND VICINITY,
—THAT I—
MEAN BUSINESS
AND I PROPOSE TO DO
Work in my Line
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

One Set New Horseshoes	$2 25
" " Old Horseshoes	1 50
" " Header Wagon Tires	3.50
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ALL REPAIRING REDUCED ACCORDINGLY, SUCH AS
HEAVY BOLTS AND RODS,
Door and Gate Hinges 12 1-2
CENTS PER POUND.
ED. HAYES, BLACKSMITH.
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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

THE WAY TO FIX 'EM.—A lady who has been casting around for some time for relief from the ant pest, hands us the following, which, it seems has proved effectual in her house. It is credited to the Journal of Chemistry: "Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, chintz bugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two ounces of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire till the alum disappears; then apply with a brush, while it is nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedstead, pantry shelves and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop boards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a chalk mark just around the edge of the top of them. The mark must be unbroken, or they will creep over it; but a continuous chalk mark half an inch in width will set their depredations at naught. Powdered alum or borax will keep the chintz bugs at a respectable distance, and travelers should always carry a package in their hand-bags to scatter over and under their pillows in places where they have reason to suspect the presence of such bed fellows."

INSTALLATION.—On Thursday eve., July 18, 1878, D. D. Grand Chancellor Wm. Sims installed the officers elect of Damocles Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., for the ensuing term. Quite a large attendance were present to visit the installation, which was private; quite a number of visiting brothers were present from Othello Lodge, No. 31, Dixon; Pythian Lodge, No. 43, Woodland. Remarks were heard from the D. D. Grand Chancellor, Bros. Kean, Gwin, Ross, and others. After the convention there was a grand collation spread out at the Parker House, where it was gotten up in grand style. The following were installed: Chancellor Commander, Edward Fisher; Vice Commander, J. L. Seawell; Prelate, E. B. Humphreys; M. of A., Jas. Laycock; I. G., Calvin Govell; O. G., C. H. Wolf.

CALABOSE.—The erection of a calabose in Winters, on the east side of the railroad was commenced on Monday last and will be completed this evening for the reception of Sunday guests. The building is 18x15 feet, containing two cells 9x12 feet each and a corridor 3 feet in width. The entrance is on the north end. the institution is built of 2x4 scantling firmly fastened by heavy nails on the face and spiked together on the edges. Messrs. Ball and Wolfe contractors. A tramp while looking at the flooring being laid down on Monday last said; "Well, if I aint the first occupant of this shanty, it wont be for the want of trying."

GRAIN ITEMS.—New crop wheat is going forward by V. V. Railroad at the rate of about 100 tons a day.

The Granger and Hill warehouses in Winters are receiving grain for storage daily, some 600 tons being already under cover.

The fine new warehouse of Ben. Ely, Sr., at Ely Station, is completed and receiving grain on storage. Mr. P. J. McGrath being the contractor.

Our "sweat box" is nearly completed; this fact being so apparent to the drunks that already they are moving for a more congenial clime. Last evening we saw a brace of "inhumanity," measuring in the aggregate about twelve feet two, who have for a time made night hideous with their howls and the day blush for their drunken obesity; arm in arm, taking bearings evidently with the intention of moving into safer quarters. So mote it be.

Sherman, Hyde & Co., have sent us "When the Twilight Soft is Falling," Song and Chorus, by D. S. Hakes, A Perfect Musical Gem, and a Rare Combination of Sentiment, Music and Art. With illumined title page and beautiful print. A production replete with the tenderest emotion, and whose merit demands no recommendation other than an introduction. Price 35 cents.

Train loads of wheat are moving daily from this town and vicinity. Particulars next week.

DRAW POKER.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Very much has been said and written in regard to the pernicious habit of poker playing, the universal habit of lying and cheating in the game are often productive of evil consequences and it is said by those who claim to know that there are professionals that have such power over their victims that they can make them bet when they really know they will be the looser. Our experience while on a visit recently with some friends to a little town with a dreary name, somewhat opened our eyes in regard to the unknown game of draw poker. The first lesson we learned was that the game was not altogether confined to the science of manipulating the pasteboards, but it was a very prominent element in all or nearly all the business transactions of that city. That it was not confined to the low and drunken specimens of humanity, but was studiously observed by men standing high in the estimation of their fellows and "profess" to be Christian teachers and doing a legitimate business. Perhaps a statement of what we beheld there may not prove uninteresting to the readers of the ADVOCATE, and if by the presention of these facts, we may be enabled to sow the seed which shall sooner or later cause the masses to see that they are systematically, daily and hourly robbed by a few professionals in this terrible game of draw poker, we shall feel that we have done our fellow beings a noble act. The first we beheld was a quartette of drunks seated around a centre table with the inevitable deck of cards between them and a "stove-pipe" tumbler full of lager in front of each; they were so perfectly fuddled, (juding from appearances), that a deuce would look like a ten spot, or a jack like a pair of aces. One of them, either because he was not quite so drunk or because of his more thievish or knavish propensity, held in his hand constantly the four nine spots, and when his hand was dealt to him would fumble them over and pick one card to go with his nines and he was ready to bet. Thus in six consecutive hands won all the money around the board without being detected and they allowed B'l was right smart, lucky and he 'orter (hic) treat.

The next place we called was at a vegatable store; a gentleman drove up in front with a load of watermellons and after skirmishing a while the proprietor succeeded in buying the load, as they were all nice and large for the small pittance of 15 cents each, he then selected them and put them into two piles and offered them to the anxious lookers on for 50 and 75 cts. each respectively. We gazed upon the scene and heard the asservation, I have so much to pay for them that I can't make anything on them at that price. The thought occurred to us that the man with the four nine spots was the more honorable of the two for he did not have to "lie" to his customers to gain their consent to the robbery. Our space is full; more anon.

JOSEPH.

READ THIS.—Look out for the new market arrangement, Mr. H. Cooper one of our most enterprising farmers who has had nearly fifteen years experience in the butcher business, is about making arrangements to supply the good people of Winters with choicest meats at "bed rock prices," the people will at once see the advantage of patronizing those who patronize home institutions, instead of those who sell their wares at the highest prices and then spend their money in other towns for their especial benefit.

The people begin to see the folly of patronizing home institutions that will not "reciprocate" at least to those who will not leave a dime in town where they receive a liberal support from the people.

The Sacramento Record-Union of Wednesday had the following item:

"Theodore Winters recently purchased the 'Grundon Ranch' of Mrs. Grundon. The ranch is well known in this county as a most valuable property. It contains about 1,000 acres, and is situated upon the Freeport road, about four miles from this city, lying between the Riverside road and the Freeport road. It is understood that Winters has sold his farm in Solano county and will remove all his stock to his new purchase in this county, where he will establish a race course."

Mr. Winters sold his farm in Solano county some two years since to Baker Brothers, but still retains a ranch on the Yolo side of Putah Creek near Winters, on which he erected a mansion and extensive stabling for his fancy stock.

FRESH STOCK.—Thos. Keefe, of the Winters drug store, has been receiving a fresh supply of drugs and medicines, to which he has added a large stock of books, stationery, cigars and tobacco, etc, and is prepared to accommodate customers with all articles in his line of business at most reasonable rates. Give him a call.

It is not definitely settled as to holding a camp meeting near town this season.

Jim Root, a former habitue of Winters, is in town, spending a week or two with his old chums.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. McDonald, opposite the Presbyterian Church, has the latest thing in "Corsets." Call around and see them, they are indespensible to either fleshy or lean persons.

My business at Suisun having more than doubled, I have been unable to visit my branch office as often as usual. My next visit to Winters will be for two weeks; persons wishing to engage my services will do well to make their appointments early, as I shall be very busy, a greater part of the time having been already engaged. Dr. W. C. Harding will be at
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J. Allison, a Vacaville farmer, offers in the Vallejo Chronicle, $50 a pound for cheat produced from wheat, whether by turning, retrograding or degenerating, asserting that "wheat was originally wheat and nothing else, and that cheat is an entirely different grain, and is the same now as it was thousands of years ago."

The Napa Reporter, one of the ablest papers in the front rank of journalism on the Pacific Coast, has entered upon its twenty-third volume. Under the management of its talented proprietor, G. W. Gift, we are glad to know that it is reaping an abundant mead of success.

A Syracuse clergyman wanted to compromise with parishioners who volunteered to give him a donation visit, by giving them orders on a restaurant for one hundred stewed oysters.

A woman who had spent the greater part of the day in going to auction sales, concluded she would attend a week day service at a fashionable church in New York on her way home. Wearied and worn out, she soon became oblivious to her surroundings, and was only awakened by the rustling of the congregation as they arose to receive the benediction. Seeing the minister's hand raised in the air, she waved her handkerchief at him, and said, in a clear voice, "I'll take the green washstand, if you'll throw in the bowl and pitcher."

MARRIED.

SINCLAIR—HINCLAY—In Solano county, near Winters, July 14, 1878 by Rev. R. T. McCleny, of Lakeport, Miss Mary Hinclar, of Pleasant Valley and Charles Sinclair, of Winters.

SICKAL—BEANE—In Dixon, July 10, 1878, M. T. Sickal, of Rio Vista and Miss Mary Beane, of Dixon.

DARLINSON—MORTON — In Woodland, July 14, 1878, Thos. F. Darlinson and Margaret Alice Morton, both of Yolo county.

DIED.

MOODY—In Winters, July 10, 1878, Freddie H, son of Homer L. and Amanda Ellen Moody and grandson of Lorenzo and Emily A. Moody, aged 1 year 5 months and 14 days.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

District Judge	S. C. Denson
Court Reporter	Wm. J. Davis
Court Commissioner	R. P. Davinson
County Judge	E. F. Bush
Sheriff	Carey Barney
Under Sheriff	J. E. Maltby
Clerk and Auditor	D. M. Burns
Deputy Clerk	G. N. Freeman
Recorder	R. W. Megowen
Deputy Recorder	
District Attorney	C. H. Garoutte
Assessor	E. H. Beamer
Treasurer and Tax Collector	A. C Kean
School Superintendent	H. H. Pendegast
Surveyor	James O'Farrell
Public Administrator	S L. Monday
Coroner	P. Krellenberg

LIST OF YOLO CO. POSTOFFICES.

Woodland, [County Seat]	Louis Walker
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I WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the patronage of those desiring anything in my line.
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Call on me and then Go By.
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sept22-tf

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Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.
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D. M. BURNS,
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Office at the Court-House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

Courier-Journal Rifle-Balls.

THE Servians have occupied Sofa. What will the girls and their young men do Sunday nights?

With the exception of delinquent subscribers, everything is about a fortnight earlier than usual this year.

The Crown Princess of Denmark is six feet two inches tall. Hence the patent pocket step-ladder so prevalent at the Danish court.

It is said that "a live fish, embedded in a human skull, was recently taken in the Bay of San Francisco." They say fish are food for the brains, but in this case the brains must have been food for the fish.

There is said to be running wild in the woods of Texas a man who was made insane by the study of the currency question. You will find quite a number in Congress between whom and this Texas man about whom the only appreciable difference is that they are not running wild in the woods.

One of the Persian poets describes Paradise as an uncommonly fine section of bluegrass country, filled with perennial lilies and roses, and surrounded by a picket fence composed exclusively of pretty girls, who never grow old, and with innumerable other attractions not less unique and rare. This we regard as one of the most seductive systems of theology that men has yet devised.

That North Carolina Titan, Charles Tumley, who is eight feet high and weighs 450 pounds, may not be ahead of the Kentucky giant in either height or heft, but in one particular he beats him to death and back again—he has three brothers, all of whom are as large as he is. What a "stupendous aggregation of physical identity" is presented by these four brothers!—a tower of solid flesh and things 32 feet high and weighing 1,800 pounds! North Carolina will please step forward and receive the cestus of the champion. Kentucky yields it with a blush.

THE Glasgow *Times* tells of a man in Georgia, fifty years of age, who never in his life drank a glass of whisky, smoked a pipe, or courted a woman. The poor wretch has lived utterly in vain. The man who has never sat by a beautiful woman, with a pipe in his mouth, a glass of whisky in one hand, and the whalebones of her palpitating stays in the other, and, "with a lip unused to the cool breath of reason, told his love," has no more idea of Paradise than a deaf and dumb orang-outang has of metaphysics. Even without the pipe and whisky there is, strictly speaking, nothing disagreeable about it.

"There is no habit," said the preacher last Sunday evening, "that is more disgusting than that of profane swearing." And he was not far wrong. When the inexorable conscript officer from the Silent Land lays his pallid hand upon you and bids you come to join the innumerable caravan forever marching to muffled drums through the Vale of Shadows, how much do you suppose you will be willing at that moment to give in the current coin of the realm to be able truthfully to say that you had never sworn an oath in your life? You needn't name the sum. To pay the interest on it at one per cent for fifteen minutes would bankrupt the Rothschilds.

MR. L. H. SMITH, of Strathroy, Ontario, has a dog named Paris, which he values at $100,000. He is an English setter—that is, the *dog* is an English setter—and to a man who has been properly raised, a hundred thousand dollars are almost no price at all for him—indeed, were it not for certain pecuniary circumstances, not necessary to mention here, Mr. Smith could just as easily value him at two hundred thousand dollars as at half the sum. Just think of a dog that is actually worth a plantation of 1,000 acres of bluegrass land at $50 an acre, stocked with 500 head of horses at $100 a head! And yet they tell us that *man* is the noblest work of the Creator!

Some paragraphic philosopher of the press tells us that "if you put two persons in the same bed-room, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the one with the toothache will go to sleep first." This is especially true if the love happens to be of that heart-wrenching kind they call "unrequited love;" for, as the poet says, or probably would have said if the thought had occurred to him at a moment when he had nothing better to say:

> In affection scorned or slighted
> Finds the heart its darkest goal,
> For true love when unrequited
> Is the toothache of the soul.
>
> And that soul's consuming anguish—
> Anguish death alone may quell—
> Is the sublimated essence
> Of a century of ——— well,
>
> Too well, canst thou that dash explain
> If thou hast ever loved in vain.

THE amount of pleasure a young man can scare up with the help of an income of upward of half a million a year must be immense, and yet it is said that James Gordon Bennett, with just such an income, is about to turn his back upon all the pleasures within his reach and run the imminent risk of having that classic nose of his frozen in a foolhardy attempt to reach the North Pole—a pole he is likely to find not worth the reaching when reached. But he is not going to find the North Pole. Men, whose experience in arctic navigation was but very little inferior to his own, have, more than once, tried to find, if any of them succeeded in the attempt, they did not think the incident worth mentioning on their return. Give us an income of half a million—in addition, of course, to the one we already have—and we wouldn't go through the ice as far as Spitzbergen or Baffin's Bay to find North Poles enough to hoop all the whisky barrels that Kentucky consumes in twenty years.

NOT long since a poor fellow in Japan found a large diamond, and not knowing its value—not knowing, in fact, that it had any value—he sold it to another Japanese for about four cents. The purchaser, quite as ignorant of its value, showed it to a foreigner, who, if he had taken the precaution to cut his eye-teeth before leaving home, might have bought the stone for a sum ranging anywhere from five to fifteen cents, with a liberal discount for the cash; but he was fool enough to offer $15,000 for it on the spot. This munificent offer struck the Japanese dumb for a moment, but, coming promply to his senses, he saw at once that the gem must be of immense value, and therefore declined to trade, and placed it in the hands of the Government to have its value tested. Thus the foreigner—you may safely swear that he was not born on this side of the Atlantic—lost, through his own stupidity, a pretty little fortune. That he didn't offer eight or ten cents for that diamond will be the one heart-rending regret of his life.

A Remarkable Lion Story.

An exhibition which will be of unusual interest is already near completion. In a vacant lot, situated between the Hippodrome and the Camps de Mars, a menagerie—such as has never been seen in Europe—is to be open during the next three months. It will undoubtedly be curious and interesting, but I doubt if the capture of any one of its animals has such a history as the lions about to appear at the Porte Saint Martin Theater. I am indebted to M. d'Ennery, one of the authors of the "Tour du Monde," for the following particulars: These superb animals have never formed part of any menagerie, and have retained all their terrible savageness. It is a hunter, and not a trainer, who accompanies them. Macomo, a large, powerful negro of Central Africa, made himself master of these beautiful animals in the following manner: He had been informed of the nightly presence of a lion in his neighborhood. He lost no time in arming himself with a cutlass, and, dragging a young ox after him, arrived at the appointed place. At the usual hour his majesty appeared. The moon was at its full, and the strange trio saw one another as in broad day. The lion gave utterance to a deep, significant growl, looked from the man to the ox and flourished his great tail. Macomo remained perfectly quiet for an instant, then suddenly plunging his cutlass into the ox, he raised him in his vigorous arms and threw him at the lion's feet. The wild beast made a bound, sprang upon the bleeding body, caressing it for a moment as a cat does a mouse, and then giving expression to stifled growls of joy, he drank the blood and crushed the bones. And Macomo—what was he doing all this time? Seated quietly a few steps from his guest, he opened a little sack, from which he took a bit of corn bread and dry figs, and began his frugal repast. When his hunger began to be satisfied, the lion raised his head and looked at the man. Their eyes met. Those of the lion were filled with surprise. Those of the man were calm and smiling. The lion returned to his supper. When he was completely satisfied he rose. Macomo did likewise. The lion made three or four steps toward Macomo, who remained motionless, and looking once more at his ox, which was but partially devoured, his eyes seemed to say: "This belongs to me." Macomo bowed. A last glance, friendly this time, and the lion quietly went on his way, leaving Macomo to return to his home. On the following evening, at the same hour, the African returned to the place of meeting, where the half devoured carcass still lay, and shortly afterward the lion made his appearance but not alone this time. As the hunter had foreseen, he came accompanied by family and friends They were four in number—two lions, a lioness, and a lion's whelps. The repast was served, but not as on the previous evening, in the open air. Macomo had built an arbor, covered with vines, banana and palm leaves, and into this pretty dining-room his guests entered fearlessly. Then crawling noiselessly within reach of a hidden spring Macomo touched it, and his four lions suddenly found themselves imprisoned in a strong iron cage whose bars had been hidden beneath green leaves. Friends were near at hand to aid in removing the four lions upon a cart, and they were about to commence their work when they perceived a new lioness crouched down upon the sand, and licking her whelps between the iron bars. When she men raised the cage upon the cart he looked at them besechingly, and when they all marched on she followed at a short distance, with drooping head and tearful eyes. And thus it is that we have five lions instead of four at the Theater Porte Saint Martin—five terrible, ferocious beasts, ready to revolt at any moment; and although Macomo enters their cage, and dominates them to a certain extent, they have not forgotten him for having taken advantage of their confidence in him, and would ask nothing better to treat him as Lucas was treated by his seven lions in the last days of the old Hippodrome—simply tear him to pieces.—*Boston Advertiser.*

A Dog's Suicide.

One of the most remarkable incidents going to show the affection of dumb animals for those who care for them occurred in this city a few days since. Our readers will remember the drowning last Sunday of the little 6-year old boy, Dany. The child had a little dog who was his constant companion and playmate. When the accident occurred which resulted in the drowning of the boy, the dog was with him, and, by his strange conduct and uneasiness, he attracted the attention of those present. While the boy was lying in the bottom of the stream the dog would run to the child's mother and then toward the place where the boy was supposed to be, and finally plunged in and swam around or over the spot where his little master lay. After the body had been placed in the coffin the dog manifested a strong desire to see the child, and when the lid of the coffin was raised he licked the dead face, and seemed to feel intense grief. In a short time the dog went out to the railroad track and laid down upon the road, as it had done many times before; but upon the approach of the train he laid himself upon the rail, and deliberately permitted the train to pass over his body—being killed. The whole actions of the dog were such as to convince one that it was governed by reasoning powers, and is another illustration of the remarkable love or attachment that some animals have for their masters. The mother, at the time of the drowning, supposed the child was at home, and therefore neglected to obey the hint given by the dog that might have saved the boy's life.—*Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.*

EXERCISE FOR LADIES.—Women need exercise in more ways than riding or walking, even; they require to use their hands and arms, to throw out their chests, to put the whole body in motion. No health-lift, no gymnastic is half so good for this purpose as making beds, and sweeping, dusting and arranging rooms. Then there is something peculiarly agreeable in the thought that an intelligent hand touches and smoothes sheets and pillows, evens everything off nicely, removes with care dust from vases, bottles, books, and secret nooks and corners, leaves the toilet apparatus in order, and takes away whatever is unsightly. The time required is very little, indeed, when the work is done with regularity, and the satisfaction is immense.—*Jennie June.*

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—Local consumption not large. Export demand for China continues good. Receipts liberal. For all grades values are the turn cheaper. We now quote:

Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; extra superfine, $4 75@$5 00; choice and extra choice, $5 25@$5 50; Oregon, good to choice, $4 75@$5 00.

WHEAT.—Movement still light, lay days of chartered ships are expiring, buyers anxious. European politics ripple the surface of English market to-day, (July 12) and caused a slight rise; but it is not considered logical and a reaction is expected. Meantime our own market is unsettled, streng at quotations and looking higher. Freights and charters unchanged. Stock of grain bags now centered in a few strong hands, and prices are gone to 11¼@11¾, as to quality, quantity and time of payment.

We quote fair to good milling, $1 65@$1 70; new, $1 65@1 67½; shipping $1 65.

BARLEY.—Not liberal receipts. Situation unchanged.

We annex from Prices Current exports for past two years, comparative "State visible supply," and city consumption for six months.

To—	1877-8. Ctls.	1876-7 Ctls.
Central America	267	71
Victoria	3,317	7,884
Australia	6,886	4,630
Tahiti	1,183	1,595
Burrard Inlet	2,446	2,130
Mexico	1,311	135
England	60,549	20,023
Honolulu	181	157
South America		62,449
East, by sea		164,072
East, by railroad		106,074
Miscellaneous	10,253	205
Totals	86,153	369,194

State supply July 1877.	July, 1878.
Centals	595,463 147,598
City Consumpdon, six months	453,665
Monthly consumption, city	85,611

We quote old feed, 90@95c; new, 87½@92½c (all gold); brewing, $1 00@$1 10.

CORN.—State stock very small and in a few hands. White exceedingly scarce and dear. Mexican demand draws on Nebraska.

We quote large yellow, $1 95@$2 00; small round yellow, $2 00; large white, $2 40.

OATS.—Milling demand nul, demand for feed larger. Stock reduced low. Values higher. A small lot of new has put in an appearance ahead of time.

We quote milling at $——@$——; good to choice feed, $1 40@$1 50; common to fair feed, $1 25@$1 35.

HOPS.—Nothing new to note as to new crop in this State. Prolonged drought in Washington Territory causes some misgiving as to yield there. No change in this market.

We quote 4@6; jobbing say 7c.

WOOL.—State deliveries fall off; Oregon, Eastern liberal; Valley commencing. Some demand from local mills for Eastern, Oregon and Sonomas. Eastern market improved. Manufacturers buying more freely, and making some inquiry for combing and delaines. Market here stronger. Eastern Oregon commands a full cent more. Oregon Valley, no sales to speak of yet. Other varieties are unchanged in price. A fancy clip of Sonoma is easily sold at outside price.

We quote: Northern, choice and extra choice, 23@25c; northern, fair to good, 19@22c; southern, fair to choice, 14@17c; burry and scabby, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 16½@19c; Valley 21@24.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—As feed falls, the supply of choice fresh roll lessens, and we note this week an advance in price, but to obtain the rise butter must be gilt edge. The consumption is small and buyers hard to please. In making butter, nothing but wood should touch it. An inclined plane is excellent to work it on—as all moisture is quickly carried away. There is less working and the grain is preserved. Utah deliveries are liberal. Western further deliveries here. Of cheese there is a full supply, small demand, weak market, and easier prices. Eggs, receipts smaller. Western shipments coming through in ice cars. Orders out to Utah at full prices. Choice State wanted at outside figures; Second grade neglected for Western and Utah at lower values.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 22½@24c; fair to good roll, 20@22c; Cheese—California, 9@11c; Western Cheese, 10@11½c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 27½@30c ₱ doz; Eastern, 20@25c; Utah, 26@28c.

PROVISIONS.—Hams liberal supplies, small consumption and easier prices. Lard and bacon plenty.

We quote: California plain Hams, 11c; Eastern Canvassed C. S. C. Hams, 15@15½c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 11@14c; California Bacon, 11¾@12¾c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $23 00@$24 00.

SALMON AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon market not changed. We quote, $1 32½@$1 85 for 1-lb tins; bbl,——; hf bbl,—; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Cod, Pacific, bdls, ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6¼@7c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Georges' Cod, 9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—Turkeys and fat hens in fair demand at higher rates. Ducks neglected.

We quote: Turkeys, alive, 21@24c; Hens, ₱ doz, $8 50@$10 00; Roosters, young, ₱ doz, $8 00@$9 50; Broilers, ₱ doz, $3 00@$7 00; Ducks, ₱ doz. $4 00@$6 50; Geese, ₱ pair, $1 50@$2 25.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Peaches, Crawford are ready sale. Bartlett pears, well matured, in demand. Half green neglected. Plums very plentiful, slow sales. Strawberries and blackberries abundant and neglected at low prices.

We quote: Apples, 40c@75c ₱ bsk; Pears, Plums, ₱ box, 50@75c; Strawberries, ₱ chest, $2 50@$4 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $10 00@$12 00; Limes, California, ——; ₱ Tahiti oranges, $15 00@$20 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 5@6½c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 8@9½c; Plums, dried, 10@12c; Peaches, 8½@9½c; Plums, California, pitted, 16@17c; Plums, Oregon 14@15c; Raisins, $1 00@$3 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Potatoes have ruled firm at high prices. Large receipts bring down values.

We quote: California, $1 40@$1 65 ₱ 100 lbs; Onions, ₱ 100 lbs, Red 65@$75c; Silver skins, 90c@$1 00.

BEANS.—Very firm.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 50@$4 75; Pea, $5 00@ ——; Red, ——; Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do, ——; Limas, $4 50; Pink, $6 00.

HONEY.—Market shows some improvement in demand.

We quote: New crop Comb, white, 10@13c; Comb, dark, 8@10c; Strained, dark, 6@6¼c; Strained, choice, 7@7½c ₱ lb.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—We quote: Beef, first quality, 6@7c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3½@4¼c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6¼c ₱ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 11@11¼c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11¾c; Standard Gunnies, 15@16c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@50c.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 27½c.

MILL STUFFS.—We now quote bran feed at $15 00@$16 00; middlings, $22 00@$23 00; ground barley, $22 00@$23 00; Oil cake meal, $34 00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Receipts moderate more demand.

We quote new crop: Wheat, good to prime, ₱ ton, $12 00@$14 00; Wheat, poor to medium, $8 00@$10 00; Oat, wild, ₱ ton, $7 00@$10 00; Barley, choice, $9 00@$10 00; Barley, per ton $7 00@$9 00; Stock, $6 00@$7 00; Straw, ₱ bale, 50@60c.

In answer to the question, "Why are farmers so liable to rheumatism?" the *Science of Health* says: Because they wear wet clothing, heat and suddenly chill the body, overeat after very hard work, and because they do not keep the skin in a vigorous, healthy condition. If farmers would avoid suddenly cooling the body after great exertion, if they would be careful not to go with wet clothing and wet feet, and if they would not overeat when in an exhausted condition, and bathe daily, using much friction, they would have less rheumatism.

A Strong Company.

HOW THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK ACQUIRED A CASH CAPITAL OF $10,000,000 MORE THAN THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Perhaps there is not in the world a city where more people invest in mines, real estate and life insurance for its size than San Francisco. A certain old gambler, in whose ears the cry "King wins; queen loses. Last turn, gentlemen," was still ringing, being once asked to insure his life, replied, "I'll be doggoned if I ever play in any game where I have to die to win." They say that Californians are all, more or less, gamblers. Yet it is safe to assert that forty-nine out of every fifty of our better class of citizens are insured in some one or other of our numerous life insurance companies.

As a type of the better class of mutual life insurance companies doing business in our city, the writer has taken for his model, not the foot of Hercules, but the head of Hercules—the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the oldest and most respectable company of them all. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York first commenced business in our State in 1856. Up to 1874 everything went pleasantly. The company never disputed a claim that was shown to be just and right. The rule was, and is, to give the benefit of any doubt which might exist to the claimant, even in cases which might be successfully resisted, and the result of this liberal and equitable method of doing business was to make it the most popular of all the life insurance companies on this coast.

In 1874, with the mistaken idea that some legislation was needed in the interest of prospective policyholders and ignoring the interests of some 35,000 existing policies in the State, the Legislature of the State of California passed the act which it was utterly impossible for the Mutual Life to comply with without a violation of the original charter, which would have worked to the injury of its hosts of policyholders here and in other States of the Union. The principal clause objected to was one making the General Agent directly responsible for all the acts of his subordinates, without allowing him to rigidly prescribe their duties. The result of the passage of this act was that all the large Eastern companies left our State. The Mutual Life, however, in order to guard the interests of its policyholders in California began the office in this city, and although unable to comply with the law without injustice to itself, and consequently unable to obtain new business through the exertions of A. B. Forbes, General Manager of the Pacific Coast, and his assistants, no loss whatever occurred to the policyholders from the action of the company. Like many other laws passed by the California Legislature, this insurance law of 1874 was found to do more injury than good, and the last Legislature modified it to such an extent that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York can, under its charter, comply with it, and it has once more resumed business. It is the first company to return under the new act, and no doubt the other Eastern companies will follow. During the four years that Mr. Forbes has conducted the business for the benefit of the policyholders all claims for death and for matured endowments have been paid; orders for cash values and paid up policies attended to and all the business pertaining to such matters was regularly carried on free of cost to the claimants. During the four years of the legal prohibition the company has paid through its agents for death claims on the Pacific coast over

ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

besides paying for matured and discounted endowments over $900,000. Policies were not allowed to lapse through any want of agency facilities, and yet the company was debarred from receiving one cent in new business. Some of the smaller companies complied with the law, but inserted in their policies a clause which literally amounted to beating a certain old gentleman around the bush. Since the year 1849 the company has paid on the Pacific coast, and chiefly in the State of California, 670 claims, amounting to $2,590,000 in all, a clear proof that the modification of the law, which allowed it to do business among us once more, was a wise and just one. The list of members of the company living on the Pacific coast who have died, and the claims upon whose policies have been paid, shows that they assured pay to the company for the past four years' premiums, amounting to $362,741.36, and that the company paid back to the heirs $76,500.00 in dividends alone, making the actual cost of insurance, $1,194,824.70 only $286,248.67. The policies with premiums paid range, on the Pacific coast, from $1,000 up to $20,000, which is the limit of the company.

THE RISE OF MUTUAL INSURANCE IN AMERICA

May be dated from February, 1842. The English life insurance companies were then transacting a large and profitable business in New York. The premiums they charged were higher than those charged by the same companies in England. In a word, the English companies thought that the risk was additional when taken in the United States, and the rates were so exorbitant that not only were their own policyholders complaining, but their business was necessarily restricted. A few gentlemen met together somewhere in February of that year, and determined to organize American life insurance on the basis of a purely mutual company, the purpose being that the company should be conducted solely in the interests of its policyholders, to whom in their collective capacity should belong all the assets, all the profits to be divided among them, and no stockholders be allowed to control the company or to take any portion of its surplus. They had no money, and it can now be said with pride this company, organized without capital, has now a capital over $10,000,000 greater than that of the Bank of England, and is an institution with the largest cash assets of any in the world. The Bank of England has a capital of $73,765,000, estimating one pound sterling as $5 of our money, while the capital of the Mutual Life, with its humble beginning, is now $85,000,000. In comparing this American company with the British life insurance companies, we find that the oldest and largest of the latter, which has been in existence for 118 years, has only a capital of 23,800,000, against the $85,000,000 of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The great success of the company is owing to the fact that its President, Frederick S. Winston, and its Vice-President, Richard A. McCurdy, have been unceasing in their devotion to its interests. The former gentleman's name has been indissolubly connected with the progress of mutual life insurance in America for over a quarter of a century, and to his personal attention to every detail the wonderful success of the company is due. Of late years he has found an able confrere in Richard A. McCurdy, who has also been connected with the company for many years. The principal features of the management of the Mutual Life are, that it has no premium notes, no loans upon collaterals, no railroad stock or bonds, nor speculative property in any form. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of lives, and none but sound, healthy persons are knowingly accepted; and finally, the cost of insurance is cheapened to such a degree that a large surplus is returned to the policyholder.

The failure of several of the insurance companies established during the grand and glorious period of inflation alarmed quite a number of people. The principle, however, is sound. The failure of those companies was due solely to their being started with heavy expenses in such numbers as to render a profitable business impossible. The Darwinian theory of the survival of the fittest wiped them out of existence. But these failures never injured the established mutual life insurance companies any more than the failure of a rotten savings bank prevented men from lodging their cash in the Nevada Bank.

In view of the fact that the exiled life insurance companies of the East are coming back to once more resume business in our midst, the foregoing sketch of the largest and oldest of them all will be read with no little interest.—*San Francisco Post.*

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